



## NINE MURDERS

Were Committed in Fayette County During the Past Twelve Months. Names of the Victims.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 1.—The year of 1906 has been a black page on the criminal history of Fayette county, and in all, seven murders were committed. Two murderers were also tried for crimes in previous years. The names of those involved are as follows:

George Doyle, serving 20 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Charles Walker at Hopwood, December 24, 1905.

John Briscoe, serving 20 years for killing John Smith with an axe at Riverview.

Mary Burke, under trial to answer the charge of concealing the death of her child. Tried for murder, but case compromised before going to the jury.

Mike Komatz, serving three years for killing Thomas Bosley and Robert Collins near Nellie works last summer.

Alfred Jones, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his wife at Bridgeport several months ago.

Wilbur Minney, twice convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Mrs. Anna Derry.

Charles Ruth, murderer of Ed Rankin at Smock. Has never been apprehended.

Mike Vera, who also killed another foreigner at one of the coke works in the Kiodike region, who has not been apprehended.

JESSE EGGLETON, awaiting trial for the murder of William Watson at Wheeler last month and feloniously shooting Charles Watson.

## WON PIANO.

Mrs. R. J. Murland of South Connelville Had Lucky Number in the Wallace Furniture Company's Drawing.

Mrs. R. J. Murland, Peter street, South Connelville, won the piano given away by the Wallace Furniture Company. Tickets were given with purchases during the holidays and this morning the drawing took place. Harry Dunn, John H. S. Stummell, M. B. Pryce and E. N. Leche superintended the drawing. A small boy was pressed into service, and after the tickets had been shaken out he pulled out No. 214, the coupon of which was held by Mrs. Murland.

There were a large number of chances on the piano and much interest was taken in the drawing. It was a costly advertising method for Mr. Wallace, but the company is well satisfied with the result.

## QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER

At the Colonial Theatre Matinee and Night Today.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer," a quaint old New England play, comes to the Colonial Theatre this afternoon for a matinee and performance this evening. The casual spectator cannot look upon the audience for a period of five minutes without coming to the positive conclusion that those who witness this pastoral comedy, with its golden love thread for a plot, are enjoying themselves hugely. This seems to be the secret of success of the play.

It makes people forget all else but the amusing things that are happening among the country folks at Mason's Corner.

The advance sale for "Girls Will Be Girls," with Al. Leach in the title role, opened this morning big.

## LAST DAY HERE.

State Armory Board Meets Tomorrow to Discuss Local Situation.

The State Armory Commission will meet tomorrow to consider the Connelville armory proposition. The sum of \$20,000 has been appropriated by the State for this purpose, and several thousand dollars have been subscribed by business men and companies of the region. Capt. J. H. Simpson is still making an effort to secure more money. It is expected that the building will cost about \$24,000, while the site on Peach street has been optioned for \$8,000.

Several extensions of time have been granted by the Board, but it is feared that this will be the last chance for Connelville to get the building here, for the present at least.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Of Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, Local Baptist Minister.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger of last Sunday contained the following announcement which will be of great interest to many Connelville people: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Welles of Elwyn, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susie Hames Welles, to Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, Miss Welles is a granddaughter of the late Dr. Joseph Parrish, Jr., of Burlington, N. J. Mr. Palmquist is a graduate of the University of Chicago and is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Connelville, Pa. Miss Agnes B. Austin of No. 4021 Pine street, gave them an announcement dinner."

## LETTERS ISSUED

On the Estate of the Late Peter Mellinger.

Letters of administration have been granted Dr. K. S. Mellinger and Lewis S. Mellinger, in the estate of the late Peter Mellinger, the school teacher who was run over and killed at New Salem last month.

The personal property is valued at \$1,500 and real estate at \$6,500.

## SULITIKOS ARRESTED.

By Local Officer Charged With Larceny by Bailee.

Peter Sulitikos was arrested at Uniontown Monday by Constable Joseph Crossland on a charge of larceny by bailee, it being claimed that he took \$3 belonging to George Sotus and \$31 that belonged to P. G. Sotus, of which he was the bailee. Peter C. Sotus is the Uniontown Greek who disappeared last Wednesday, leaving, it is said, a large number of creditors. Sulitikos gave bail for a hearing before Squire W. P. Clark Monday evening.

Immediately after Peter C. Sotus disappeared from Uniontown, Peter Petrokus, George Sotus and Thomas Sengos put in claims amounting to \$476 for labor alleged to be due from Sotus, and had an attachment issued against the store.

Since Constable Crossland served the attachment, Sotus has been pouring in against Sotus on all sides.

## WILL FORGE AHEAD.

Good New Pure Food Law Will Do the Americans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—[Special.] Commenting upon the pure food law, which went into effect today, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson said: "After a struggle of 15 years the pure food law is at last a reality, and it will do more than anything else to bring this country into the foremost place in the world's commercial race. American goods will command and even dominate the markets of the world. Thousands of industries in this country will have to comply with its provisions, or go out of business. The whisky interests will probably be affected most of all and a great fight is being put up by the 'bleeders.'"

## HOSPITAL TO JAIL.

William Hancy Made the Transfer This Morning.

William Hancy, colored, was taken from the hospital this morning to Squire Jacob Morgan's office in New Haven, where he was given a hearing on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, for pointing firearms and for felonious shooting. He was taken to Uniontown this morning by Constable Frank McLaughlin and committed to jail.

The information was made by Constable McLaughlin of Dunbar township. Hancy was shot Saturday night, December 22, by Squire Duncan at Dunbar, who was instructed to arrest Hancy.

## FIRM CHANGES.

Which Affect George M. Hosack, Former Connelville Resident.

Notices have been sent out announcing that George M. Hosack and Frank M. Eastman, attorneys for the adjustment of State taxes, with offices in Pittsburg and Harrisburg, have taken into their former office Elbridge B. Hartman, Jr., as an associate.

Mr. Hosack also announces that, in the general practice of law, he has associated himself with Moulton J. Hosack and Roger Knox, the new firm to be known as Hosack, Knox and Hosack.

## JAIL PRISONERS.

There Were 104 Guests of Sheriff Kiefer This Morning.

At the beginning of the new year there were 104 prisoners in the county jail at Uniontown, more than have been in the jail for several months, and a decided increase over January 1, 1906.

During the month of December 1906 were admitted to the jail, but all except 104 have been released.

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

Only Six Patients Died There During Month of December.

The monthly report for December of the Cottage Hospital has been made public by the Superintendent, Miss Mabel Craft. It is as follows: Number at beginning of month, 26; admitted, 58; discharged, 19; died, 6; remaining at end of month, 29; out patients, treated, 19.

## Dr. Stahl's Good Resolution.

Dr. S. S. Stahl writes from St. Petersburg, Fla., as follows: "Please send me The Daily Courier containing the first of the year. Don't you think that is a good resolution for a very, very bad man to make? A good start, anyhow, isn't it? September weather prevails here. Plenty of sunshine and lots of flowers."

## Will Be Copper Kings.

J. S. and W. S. Kuhn have optioned 4,000 acres of copper lands in the Parry Sound district of Ontario, Canada, and will take them up if the examinations are satisfactory. The deal will amount to \$5,000,000. The Kuhns are largely interested in the West Penn and are principal owners of the Connelville water plant.

## First Information of Year.

The first information returned to the Prothonotary's office, at Uniontown, for the year of 1907 was that charging Jesse Eggleton with the murder of William Watson at Wheeler several weeks ago.

## The College Widow.

"The College Widow" drew a crowded house to the Colonial Theatre last evening. The play was immensely enjoyed by the audience.

## Snow Wednesday.

The noon weather forecast is: Cloudy tonight, snow flurries near the lakes and colder in the southern portion; Wednesday snow.

## Classified Advertisements

In The Courier pay. Only 10 a word.

# Opportunities You Have Been Waiting for the Big Store to Announce.

Annual inventory time is now at hand, and we are determined to dispose of every article possible regardless of its cost or value before stock-taking, for the next seven days, beginning Monday, December 31st, until January 7th. Then we will close our store for three days, January 8, 9 and 10, in order to take a correct inventory, which is our usual custom. During the above mentioned seven days sale record breaking prices will prevail. It will be money saving to you to be here every day during this seven days' sale and get your share of those unheard of values that will rule during this sale beginning

## Monday, Dec. 31, Ending Jan. 7, at 6 P. M.

**\$1.25 Fancy Silks for 86c.**

Lot fancy plaid silks for fancy waists for.....  
Lot silks in fancy stripes and checks for.....  
Lot plain colored silks, 36 inches wide, for.....  
Lot Crepe de Chines, all wanted shades, for.....

**86c**

75c fancy silks in stripes, checks and silver shot effects for dressy dressers.....

**47c**

**\$1.25 Dress Goods for 86c.**

Lot Voile dress goods in black, green, brown, tan and gray for Lot Broadcloth in black, blue, brown, tan and grey, for.....  
Lot mannish mixtures and neat checks and plaids for.....  
Lot Prunella cloth, black, blue, dark green, resida, grey, for...

**86c**

\$1.50 mannish novelty all wool dress goods, very suitable for skirts and full suits, in tan, gray and brown, for.....

**93c**

### See Window Display of Overcoats at \$10.80.

**Dress Goods Greatly Reduced**  
Suitable for Children's School Dresses

65c Plaid Dress Cloth, in all colors, neat patterns, for.....  
75c Shepherd Plaids in black and white, blue and white and brown and white, neat, dressy patterns, for.....  
60c Plain, colored and striped effects in Dress Goods for nice, neat, stylish dresses for.....  
65c fancy, neat Challies in floral, striped and dotted effects, for.....  
65c Flannel Waists in light colors with Fancy stripes and polka-dots, for.....  
65c fancy Mohairs, browns, greens, garnets and fancy dotted effects, for.....

**43c**

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**Buy Your Notions Now**  
and Save Money  
During This Seven Day Sale

75c Plaid Belts for.....  
50c Plaid Belts for.....  
25c and 35c Plaid Belts for.....  
35c fancy back Combs for.....  
50c and 75c Back Combs for.....  
75c ladies fancy Neckwear for.....  
5c ladies Handkerchiefs for.....

**47c**

**36c**

**17c**

**21c**

**38c**

**42c**

**3c**

5c card Pearl Buttons for.....  
15c ladies' fleece lined Hose for.....  
25c ladies' fleece lined Hose for.....  
15c ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs for.....  
50c & 65c ladies' Purse for.....  
35c and 50c all-wool Golf Gloves, 5c card Safety Pins for.....

**2c**

**10c**

**19c**

**8c**

**38c**

**25c**

**3c**

**Warm Underwear at**  
Reduced Prices  
For the Next Seven Days

50c ladies' Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined, for.....  
29c boys' heavy fleeced Shirts and Pants, for.....  
15c child's seamless Pantee Waists for.....  
25c ladies' good grade Shirts and drawers, fleece lined, for.....  
25c ladies' Knitted Corset Covers for.....  
50c boys' black Union Suits, 7, 8, 9 years for.....

**39c**

**24c**

**11c**

**19c**

**19c**

**39c**

### All Ladies' Trimmings at Half Price.

**Seven Day Sale of Men's Furnishings.**

\$1.00 men's Monarch and Eagle brand shirts, mostly large sizes, for 65c.  
\$1.50 Cluett and Eagle brand stiff and soft bosom fancy shirts for \$1.00.  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Manhattan fancy dress shirts, all sizes, for \$1.50.  
50c and 75c boys' fancy stiff bosom shirts, all sizes, for 29c.  
1 table boys sweaters, \$1.00, \$1.25 values, in plain or fancy colors, for 75c.  
\$2.00 men's soft hats, in black and colors, latest styles, for \$1.40.

\$1.25 men's outing flannel night shirts, in neat and plain colors, for 85c.  
75c and 50c men's and boys' good grade outing flannel night gowns, neat stripes and good colors, for 35c.  
25c men's all wool light colored hose for 18c.  
25c men's black fleece-lined half hose for 18c.  
\$3.00 men's all wool sweaters in plain and fancy colors, all sizes, for \$1.00.  
50c men's working shirts, 1 table, including all sizes, 14 to 17½, for 36c.

**Domestics at Prices Never Equaled.**

12c neat outing flannels in nice new patterns, for Monday, 8½c.  
15c flannelettes, come in stripes, checks and plaids, very stylish for dressing gowns or kimono, for 11c.  
35c elderdown, in all the newest wanted shades, plain and fancy designs for Monday, 25c.  
12½c dress gingham, in neat checks, stripes and plaids, genuine bargains, on sale Monday at 7½c.  
15c fancy flowered satteens in greens, browns, reeds, etc., suitable for comforts, Monday, 9c.

50c country flannels, in checks, stripes and plain colors, for Monday, 39c.  
15c curtain swisses, in plain white, polkadots, bow knots, etc. Good fresh goods, for 11c.  
12 and 12½c bleached and unbleached crash toweling, good even goods, for 8½c.  
15c fancy crash toweling, in bars, fancy striped edges, extra good values, for 8½c.  
65c white table damask, comes in silver bleached effects, all nice new patterns and designs, for 49c.

### Special Interest to You, Bargains in Every Department.

**For Seven Days in Our Ready-to-Wear Department**

For seven days we will sell ladies' Suits, Coats, and Furs at prices that have never been equalled by anyone else. Even better than 25% to 50% off, is the inducement that we have to offer.

**During This Seven Day Sale**

\$3.98 and \$2.50 children's bear skin coats, in white, red, blue and greens, for this sale,  
**\$2.43**  
\$3.98 and \$5.00 child's bear skin and Astrakhan coats, in plain and fancy materials, for  
**\$2.97**

\$1.50 ladies' waist odds and ends of a busy season, some slightly soiled, for this sale  
**86c**  
\$3.98 children's coats, ranging in sizes from 6 to 14 years, in fancy and plain materials, braided and velvet trimmed, for  
**\$2.38**

\$2.00 and \$2.50 ladies' fancy shirt waists, colors navy, black and white and fancy plaids and mercerized silk, for  
**\$1.68**  
\$5.00 ladies' brown Coney neck scarfs, full length, for  
**\$3.16**

\$1.50 ladies' Coney fur neck scarfs for  
**83c**  
\$3.00 and \$2.50 ladies' and misses' shirts, made stylishly of fancy materials and solid colors, in grey, blue and blacks, for this sale,  
**\$1.68**

\$2.98 and \$2.00 ladies' stylish skirts. This contains a lot of odds and ends. In plaids, checks, fancy stripes and blue and black cloths,  
**\$2.43**  
\$4.98 children's coats, ranging in sizes from 6 to 14 years, in fancy and novelty cloth, for  
**\$2.97**

### Ladies' Stylish Hats Underpriced for the Next Seven Days.

100 ladies' stylish Hats for seven days only, 79c. \$5.00 ladies Hats for this sale \$2.48. \$10.00 ladies' Hats for this sale \$5.00. \$15.00 ladies Hats, for this sale \$7.50. Balance of entire stock of fine Hats, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$35 and \$40 Grades. For seven days only.

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The Daily Courier has double the  
circulation of any other daily news-  
paper in Fayette county or the Connel-  
ville city region and it is better dis-  
tributed for the general advertiser. It  
is the only paper that presents each  
week sworn statements of circulation.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.  
State of Pennsylvania, county of Fay-  
ette, ss:

I, J. H. S. STIMMELL, a Notary  
Public within and for said county and  
State, personally appeared Jas. J. Dis-  
ciple, who being duly sworn according  
to law, did depose and say:

That he is Circulation Manager of  
The Courier, a daily newspaper pub-  
lished in Connelville, Pa., and that the  
number of copies printed and circu-  
lated during the week ending Saturday,  
December 29, 1906, was as follows:

Month.	Total.	D.A.V.
January	14,751	3,046
February	14,053	4,202
March	12,022	4,021
April	11,362	4,151
May	12,914	4,243
June	12,022	4,151
July	10,294	4,375
August	11,672	4,205
September	12,022	4,151
October	12,755	4,337
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And further saith not.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 1st day of December, 1906.  
JOHN J. DISCIPLE,  
Notary Public.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1907.

### PENNYPACKER'S LAST MESSAGE.

Governor Pennypacker's final mes-  
sage to the Legislature starts out by  
saying that it is a report of condi-  
tions rather than a mass of recom-  
mendations, it being a matter of propriety  
to leave the latter to the incoming  
Governor; nevertheless, the outgoing  
Chief Executive renews a few old re-  
commendations and suggests some new  
ones before he comes to the end of his  
epistle.

The message is chiefly devoted to  
a personal defense in the matter of  
the new State Capitol building. He  
justifies the action of himself and as-  
sociates in expending five millions of the  
public money under questioned and  
questionable authority on the ground  
that State pride and public spirit de-  
manded it. He looks upon the new  
State House as a work of art and a  
proof of patriotism, and evidently  
thinks that it will stand through the  
ages as a monument to his glory. His  
critics he regards as envious and nar-  
row, and he notes with resignation that  
the authors and promoters of all great  
undertakings suffer martyrdom during  
the progress of the work, but are glo-  
rified by the calmer and more mellowed  
judgment of time.

Without referring specifically to the  
charge that he cut and trimmed the  
appropriations for the insane and char-  
itable institutions in order to build the  
State Capitol monument, he effec-  
tively meets it by a comparative state-  
ment of the appropriations for each  
purpose from 1895 to 1905 showing  
that those of the last session were  
greater than ever before. The increase  
was most marked in 1905 than in any  
previous year. The insane institu-  
tions received over a million dollars,  
or one-third more than they did in  
1903, and charities were even more  
liberally provided for. The figures  
were as follows:

Appropriations, 1905.	1902.
Insane	\$3,425,508
Charities	\$4,887,072
Totals	\$8,312,580

It will be observed that the appro-  
priations for the care of the insane  
and for charitable institutions exceed-  
ed by two million dollars the whole  
cost of the State Capitol. The amounts  
will be a revelation to many persons  
who have not realized in what large  
figures the Keystone State deals, and  
what a comparatively small sum after  
all has been spent for a State Capitol  
building, however big that sum has  
looked heretofore. It is also a revela-  
tion to many persons who have not  
out any comparisons such as these.  
It will help the public to understand  
why we have repeatedly said that  
there should be no objections to the  
cost of this magnificent building, the  
finest State Capitol in the United  
States, of which we are all justly  
proud, provided the money was  
neither extravagantly nor dishonestly  
spent.

The recommendations of the Gov-  
ernor concerning the pollution of our

sources of domestic water supply, for-  
estry preservation, the public health,  
good roads and other matters, are wise  
and timely, and should receive the ear-  
nest consideration and effective  
action of the Legislature.

The Governor is an enthusiastic pa-  
triot, and he would have the name and  
fame of the builders and defenders of  
the Commonwealth perpetuated by  
suitable monuments. He makes some  
suggestions along this line which  
should also be acted upon. The cost  
is a comparatively little. The memories  
of the dead heroes demand this much  
recognition. The object is a worthy  
one. Patriotism should be honored to  
the end that it be perpetuated. The  
Governor's list of monuments might  
with propriety and profit be extended  
to Fayette county, and our legislative  
delegation should endeavor to have  
this done.

A SEPARATE ORPHANS' COURT.  
The movement for the creation of  
an Orphans' Court Judgeship in Fay-  
ette does not come a bit too soon to  
accommodate the increased and in-  
creasing amount of business of this  
character which our courts have to  
deal with.

Fayette county has been growing  
some the past five years and the next  
census will surprise the other sections  
of Pennsylvania. With its growth its  
legal business has become more exten-  
sive than ever.

It is always desirable where the busi-  
ness justifies it to have a separate  
Orphans' Court. The practice differs  
materially from that of the Common  
Pleas courts. The records are kept  
by a different official. It is a depart-  
ment largely by itself and peculiar to  
itself.

It will be argued that the new judi-  
cial ship is prompted by political expedi-  
ency, but it is certainly demanded by  
the needs of the people, and our rep-  
resentatives at Harrisburg should  
bestow every energy toward the passage  
of the bill creating it.

A Somerset coal operator objects to  
another operator draining his mine wa-  
ter into the complainant's mine. The  
objection is natural, but scarcely more  
than the objection of people who  
have to drink the water of streams pol-  
luted with mine water, sewage, and  
other unsavory and unhealthy things.  
The thing is coming when either this  
practice will have to be stopped, or the  
distilleries and breweries will have to  
be turned into water works as was  
recently suggested in these columns  
by a New Haven correspondent.

The Old Year made a great fuss  
about it when he left, and the young-  
ster "hollered" some, too.

Rockefeller has given the Chicago  
University another \$1,000,000 donation.  
He evidently thinks Chicago needs  
more education, and his indications  
are that she does.

The indications are that the present  
Legislature will not take action.

The Uniform Primary is intended to  
rescue the people from caucus rule and  
give them the widest possible latitude  
in the selection of candidates for bor-  
ough offices. That latitude should be  
exercised by the Republicans of Con-  
nelville to the end that the very best  
selections be made. This is every-  
body's business that has a voice in  
public affairs. Remember that this  
is the last week in which to file them.

The Uniontown Genius thinks it is  
not too soon to look around for good  
men to fill borough and township of-  
fices. No, it is not; but it will soon be  
too late.

Bill Rodgers is a handsome man.  
He ought to be a leader, not a boss.

The man who is overestimating dis-  
gruntled with his party and its leaders  
must not hope to obtain great political  
preference.

Scottish politics are warming up.  
There are more odds to go around  
over this than over any in Connel-  
ville, but there will be quite as much  
interest.

Some sinners are not content to  
cast their burdens at the foot of the  
throne, but they want to saddle them  
on Providence.

The Women's Christian Temperance  
Union will start the new year right on  
the New Year. A full stomach is the  
foundation of a stout heart and a de-  
termined effort. The best general re-  
cipes for their soldiers before they  
fight them.

The advancement of morality is a  
criminal deterrent, but the punishment  
of crime is necessary to keep down  
criminals.

It frequently happens that the most  
critical persons in the world are those  
who are in need of charity them-  
selves. The motive and the means are  
seen from a different visual angle.

The Young Men's Christian Asso-  
ciation will arrive an old and pretty  
New Year's custom of keeping open  
house to-day.

A trolley war is on in earnest in the  
northern end of the coke region, and  
the people there will enjoy a season  
of cut rates. The public always views  
such conflicts with equanimity. The  
more the trolley companies fight the  
better the public will like it.

The chin-scrappers of Connelville  
are going to cut down their overheads.

Secretary Shaw says the financial  
situation is not so bad, and that the  
country's business was never better.  
This may be optimistic, but it's much  
more cheerful and decidedly more reas-  
suring than the doleful growls of the  
bear interests.

The Allegheny county legislative  
delegation goes along without balk-  
ing. It seems to have overlooked the  
fact that the county is a very large  
virtue seems unable to resist blandish-  
ment.

The lady on the dollar is always  
able to match the speaker's eye.

The man who has a bargain to offer  
will always find a taker. If he ad-  
vertises, if he doesn't, the market may  
hunt a long time in vain for him.

The doctors can't cure a mean dispo-  
sition.



The New Year—Hello! What a queer world I'm getting into!

### Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—THIRTY-SEVEN FATHER  
boys, including a couple of daughters,  
253 Prospect street.

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### Boys' School Shoes.

When school reopens many  
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new pair is needed. During  
the next three months the  
best and most durable shoes  
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long. What is needed is a  
shoe that is thoroughly made  
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leather. We have it. Our  
"good shoes for bad boys"  
stand the test many times.  
Sizes 9 to 12, \$1.75; 13 to 2,  
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We manufacture and

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## SCOTSDALE POLITICS.

Candidates in the Field—Bert Boyd Honored by His Men.

## BENEFICIAL ELECTS OFFICERS.

Men at Painter Works Testify to Cordial Relations of Superintendent Who Goes to Adelaide—Beneficial Association Elects 50 New Members. Other News of the Mill Town.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 1.—There is some interest being manifested in the coming primaries which will be held by the regular election boards and the papers by which candidates get their names upon the various party ballots are being circulated for signatures. In the First Ward Thomas W. Porter will be the candidate for re-election to Council and A. C. Overholt, the candidate for re-election to the School Board on the Republican ticket. In the Second Ward L. R. Elcher is a candidate for re-nomination for re-election to Council and Robert Skemp to the School Board on the Republican ticket. In the Third Ward there is a paper being circulated for Dr. S. W. Newman for nomination for re-election to the School Board and another paper being circulated to place Joseph R. Loucks on the ticket. Arthur B. Byrne will be a candidate for election to Council. J. W. Bassett is candidate for Judge of Election and Jos. N. Thompson for Inspector and Walter L. Schaeffer will be a candidate for Assessor in the ward. All these are on the Republican ticket. In the Fourth Ward Louis R. Shaffer will be a candidate for re-election to the School Board on the Republican ticket and Jas. C. Horne to Council, where he is now serving the unexpired term of H. R. Cramer. F. J. O'Connor will be a candidate for re-election to Council on the Democratic ticket and Edward Buttermore also will be on the primary ticket for Council. The Democrats have not done much in getting their tickets made up, but will have representatives in the field for the primaries, too. The Prohibitionists will probably all their ticket for the election by means of nomination papers. Before the week is out other candidates may announce for the various places.

The Scottdale Iron & Steel Workers' Beneficial Association held their annual meeting and election of officers at the Borough building on Saturday evening. This is the original organization that has been in existence a score of years and which has been the model from which other beneficial organizations have been instituted at the plants of the American Steel Corporation. Incidental to the meeting 50 new members were received, and the new year will begin with a membership of over 500. Any man who has worked for three months at the mills is eligible, and is voted upon by the organization. The dues are \$1.00 a month, and the new year will start with a reserve fund on hand of about \$3,000. At the death of the wife of a member \$50 is paid, and at the death of a child \$25. At the death of a member his widow or estate receives \$50 immediately and each member is assessed \$1.50. Sick benefits are paid of \$1.00 per day for four months. The following officers were re-elected: Charles L. Graft, President; Louis E. Schaeffer, Vice President; Robert P. Percy, Treasurer; John J. Hawthorne, Secretary, and G. B. Mellinger, John H. Miller, Geo. K. Riley, William Weaver, H. M. Davis, J. A. Grimm and Lovi M. Schaeffer, Directors. The Auditing Committee was also elected and consists of P. J. O'Connor, H. R. Lynn and A. L. Rosensteel.

Thomas Johnson, one of the pioneers of this section, who lives down at Morgan station, was meeting old time friends here on Monday.

If your newshy does not deposit your paper in exactly the usual place this evening it will be only in keeping with the spirit of the season to pardon the lads for they all are in anticipation of the delight over the annual newshy's dinner when Thomas H. Rutherford, the newshy and stationer, will host them all as his guests at DeHaven's restaurant this evening.

If the prospects of the year's opening are carried out in 1937 the ushering in of the New Year 1938 will be by many more and new whistles than it was brought in last night. A new rolling mill, a new pipe mill, a new furnace, and a new refrigerator plant are on the schedule and they all have some noise producers about them.

The Misses McCollough were calling on friends in Connellsville on Monday afternoon.

George L. Graft went back on the runt free delivery route on Monday after being off duty for 10 days. J. Allan Porter, the substitute carrier, who covered the route during that time, will now return to the selling of apple butter, another large order of which he received Monday.

The schools will be open again tomorrow after the holiday vacation and teachers and pupils will once more take a strange hold upon learning. During the vacation the janitors, Harry L. Randle of the Pittsburgh street building, and John C. Dinger, of the Chestnut street building, have put their buildings in splendid condition for the reopening of the term.

George Lessig, a student at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, who is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Lessig, will return to his studies this week.

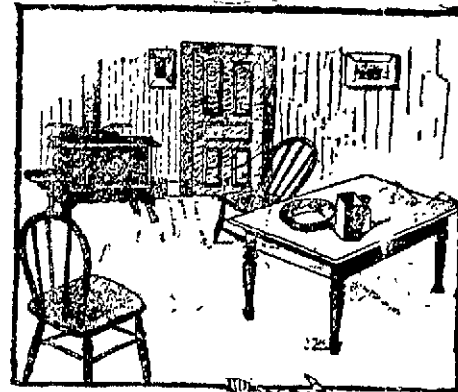
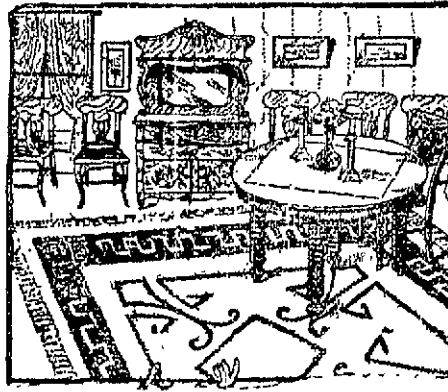
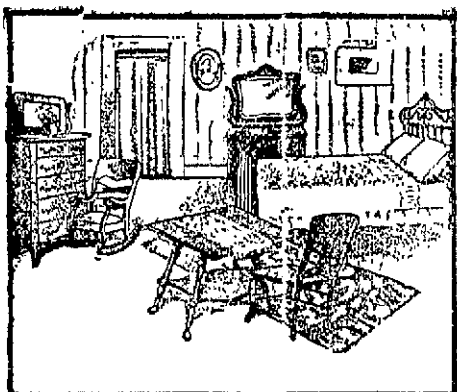
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## Here's Big News for Furniture &amp; Carpet Buyers

Clearing Sale of Our Entire Stock of Furniture, Carpets, Etc.

Including thousands of the beautiful and rare articles you examined here before Christmas. Greatest assortment ever offered at sale prices in the city, affording opportunity for hundreds of folks to furnish their homes, flats or rooms at the very minimum cost. Even our exclusive lines, not permitted to be sold by any other house in this territory, are thrown into the sale hopper, including several lots of highest grade merchandise received too late for Christmas trade.

Your Credit is Just as Good as if You Were Paying Us Regular Prices.



## AARON'S THREE ROOM OUTFIT, \$75.00.

\$10 Down, \$5 Monthly.

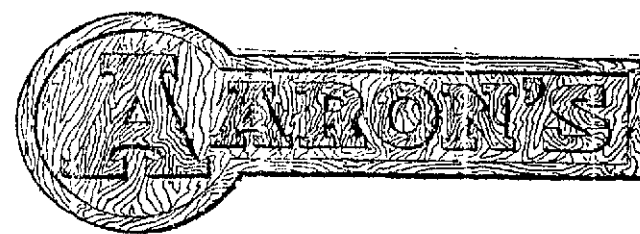
This Three-Room-Outfit is a sample of what the Home of the Outfit can do. There are many cheap outfits, but this is a good outfit at a low price. There is quite a difference. This outfit comprises a Bed Room, Dining Room and Kitchen complete and all ready for use. You do not have to add articles as in the case of outfits that are advertised at next to nothing. Aaron's is the Home of the Outfit. We make a specialty of catering to the young married folks. We make a specialty of the outfit, because we want to gain their trade and hold it. Every outfit that we offer is at one-fourth less than it can be bought elsewhere. An outfit that costs \$75.00 at Aaron's costs you \$100.00 elsewhere, and so on in proportion. Come in tomorrow and see this out. The quality is the highest, prices lowest.

## Aaron's Puritan Rug, \$13.50.

These particular rugs are the best values to be found anywhere. We are showing them in many new patterns and many styles of colorings. They are made of a very high grade fabric and wear better than ordinary Brussels. They are reversible and one side wears as good as the other. You will have no difficulty in finding one to suit you. You will find them in bed room, dining room and parlor meditation effects. They are 9x12 feet, and prices remain the same as last season. This is an exceptionally good value.



Credit Accommodations of the Clean, Dignified, Honest Sort.



## Elevating the Standard

of quality in Shoes is our ambition. We aim to sell better

## SHOES

than any one else at regular prices. If you select a pair of Shoes from our stock you will say with hundreds of others that they were the best and most comfortable pair of Shoes you ever had the pleasure to put on your feet. These are tempting prices:

Men's Shoes \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00.  
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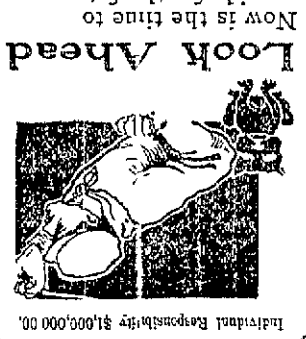
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## Gorman &amp; Co.

Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

The Scottdale Bank  
Scottdale, Pa.

Look Ahead  
Now is the time to provide for the future—You can't tell when your salary may cease—every pay, and put that something where it will work for you 24 hours every day in the year—Interest on savings—\$1 opens an account at



## Colonial Theatre, Seats Now Ready

WM. A. BRADY'S Production of

## AL. LEECH AND THE THREE ROSEBUDS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3rd.

In R. Melville Baker's and Joseph Hart's Musical Comedy Success,

## "Girls Will Be Girls."

Every Line a Laugh

PRICES: 25, 50, 75c &amp; \$1.00.

Mr. Leech originated, He Walk Right in and Turned Around and Walked Right Out Again, and is featuring in "Girls Will Be Girls."

## THE NEW COLONIAL THEATRE.

Friday Evening, January 4th.

WALTER N. LAWRENCE Presents

## Mr. Vaughan Glaser

In His Latest and Greatest Success,

## PRINCE KARL

Gorgeously Beautiful and Artistic Scenic Production.

Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00. Box Seats, \$1.50.

Seats now ready at Huston's. Tri-State Phone 254.

This attraction is under the same management as "The Man on the Box" and "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," and is guaranteed.

## Your Proper Appearance

and your personal satisfaction should make you demand that your shoes are right up to the mark in appearance. One good thing, we are never tired of pointing out to our customers and prospective customers is that to get good looking shoes here they need not sacrifice comfort or durability. As a matter of fact, our shoes are up to the limit in good looks and yet they are so well shaped that any foot can be fitted and every wearer will walk in comfort from the time a pair is put on.

## JOHN IRWIN.

Connellsville, Pa.

A Classified Ad in The Daily Courier Brings Results. 1 Cent a Word.

## HABEAS WITHDRAWN.

Case Against J. A. Miller, Somerset Murder Suspect, Taken New Turn. SOMERSET, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Yesterday morning attorneys for John A. Miller withdrew their application for a habeas corpus hearing apparently because they feared that Miller would be kept in jail and the habeas corpus would not be allowed by the Court and that it's refusal to release him on bail might prejudice jurymen against him.

Miller is a well known and prosperous farmer residing near Lambertsville, this county, who is in jail here on charges of murdering his mother-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Stauffer, with a hammer recently. The Sheriff alleges that there is more convincing circumstantial evidence against Miller than there was against either Roddy or the Nicely brothers, two pairs of murderers who have been hanged here within the last ten years. Miller's case will come up in February.

## EQUITY CASE ENDED.

Somerset Mining Companies Dispute Over Flow of Mine Water.

SOMERSET, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—This afternoon the long drawn out argument of the equity case between the Somerset Coal Company, plaintiff, and the Garrett Coal Company, defendant, was finished. This case was brought by the plaintiff company to obtain an injunction restraining the defendant company from continuing mining operations on a certain tract of land situated in Summit township and known as the Irwin J. Walker tract. The reason that the Court is petitioned to grant this injunction is that the veins of coal under the Walker tract are several feet higher than the coal which the Somerset Coal Company is engaged in mining in a tract of land adjoining the Walker tract, and that the water from the headings of the defendant company flows into the mines of the plaintiff company on an adjoining tract of land and renders these

mine chambers untenable. The court will likely hand down his decision in a day or two.

## OPPORTUNITY.

Be Prepared to Meet It When It Comes.

It is said that opportunity knocks once at every man's door. Don't let it knock at yours in vain. Get ready to meet it now by opening a savings account with The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, where every dollar you deposit will earn 4 per cent interest.

## Storey House Sold.

The Storey House, furniture, good will, lease, etc., at Brownsville, was sold on Thursday by J. J. Gentry to R. M. Cook of Brownsville. The purchase is conditional on the transfer of license by the court. The sale price is reported to be \$27,000. The building is owned by Matthew Storey of here.

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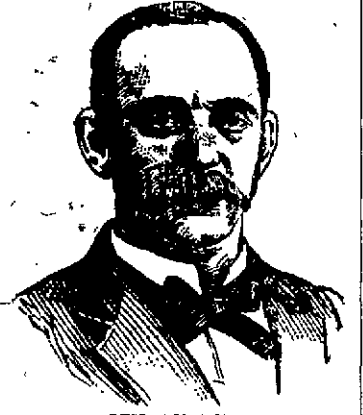
## SHAW AN OPTOMIST.

Secretary of Treasury Tells  
Us All About National  
Pocketbook.

## CONSERVATISM IS HIS THEME

Currency System, While Not Perfect,  
Is Not Half So Bad as Painted—  
Lack of Foresight and Cooperation  
by Banks Should be Remedied.

Washington, Jan. 1.—There is no occasion for alarm. Our only anxiety need be lest we fall of facilities to properly garner, store, transport and market our multiplied blessings. Let every man be of good cheer and try to be conservative in everything except thankfulness.



LESLIE M. SHAW.

Secretary Shaw thus concludes a resume of the year's financial record which he says has been prepared in response to multiplied requests. In round numbers he places the receipts for the calendar year 1906 at \$225,000,000 and the expenditures at \$265,000,000, or an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$40,000,000. As there has been no change in the tariff laws or the laws relating to internal revenue, Secretary Shaw says the large increase in the receipts is due solely to the extraordinary trade industry. The total expenditure, however, for 1906, as compared with 1905, he says, shows a decrease of but \$5,000,000.

**Plenty of Cash on Hand.**  
Discussing the finances of the government for the six months of the fiscal year just closed, the secretary says that the books of the treasury show surplus receipts over expenditures of \$25,000,000, as compared with a deficit of \$8,000,000 for the corresponding months of the previous fiscal year. The cash in the treasury is \$136,000,000 as compared with \$171,000,000 a year ago, an increase of \$35,000,000. The cash in the national bank depositaries is \$150,000,000, as compared with \$65,000,000 a year ago, an increase of \$85,000,000, and the total cash in the general fund is \$335,000,000 as against \$212,000,000 a year ago. Against this cash there are liabilities at the present time \$13,000,000 greater than at the same time last year. The available cash balance has increased during the year \$101,000,000. With the cash fund standing at \$237,000,000, Secretary Shaw remarks that the bonds maturing July 1, 1907, can be paid, if it shall be deemed wise, and still leave a working balance of more than \$120,000,000.

**System Not at Fault.**  
During the last 12 months, the secretary continues, the money in actual circulation, exclusive of the amount in the treasury vaults, has increased over \$200,000,000. Of this increase \$145,000,000 is attributable to bank reserve and \$55,000,000 is in national bank circulation. This, he says, seems to be a complete answer to the oft-repeated and ill-advised criticism that the independent treasury system necessarily result in contraction when money is most needed.

He maintains, therefore, that the existing money stringency, world-wide in its extent, is traceable in no respect and in no degree to the independent treasury system of the United States. He says the manifest and admitted shortage has been caused by the unprecedented prosperity in this country and reasonable prosperity everywhere. The people of the United States, he declares, consume per capita, more food, more clothes, more of everything than any other people in the world, and when prosperous they import very largely. This, he asserts, naturally encourages industry everywhere and unusual business activity calls for an unusual amount of actual money and of credits based on actual money.

**Currency Not Elastic.**  
As to the currency system, Secretary Shaw says that in his opinion it permits of adequate expansion, but that its weakness is its failure to produce contraction. The volume of money, he contends, does not respond to the volume of business. The annual increase, he adds, may be sufficient, but there is no annual contraction during the warm summer months. "Only the unthinking and ill-advised," he says, "charge the admitted stringency solely or largely to stock and bond speculation."

"It is idle to complain of the inevitable," he continues. "The spirit of speculation is among us, and, like the drinking habit, those most addicted are frequently the loudest in denunciation. It is because the real estate speculator to every other

manifestation of the desire to get rich quick. The pitiful 'black' banded between pot and kettle, is never instructive, and just now it is not even entertaining."

**Effect of Car Shortage.**  
The effect of the present car shortage on the money market also is alluded to. The secretary says: "A larger crop of cotton than usual, and an unprecedented yield of cereals, fruits and every other agricultural product has filled granaries and warehouses to overflowing and congested every important railway. A few years ago the freight cars of the country averaged 40 miles per day, but owing to the present congested condition and insufficient terminal facilities and factory sidings, they now average but 25 miles per day."

"In the absence of more trackage and increased terminal facilities an increase in the number of cars increases congestion and fails to afford adequate relief. Non-perishable freight is shifted on sidetracks to make room for that which is more important. This delayed freight, however, is owned by some one and some one's money is thus tied up. The producer has sold it, though it has not reached the consumer. It is represented somewhere by borrowed money and the delay in shipment extends the loan. The same is true of all material on its way to the factories."

**Cooperation Forbidden.**  
Cooperation between the commercial banks of the country, the secretary says, is impossible because the Sherman anti-trust law forbids it. "Instead," he says, "we have approximately 20,000 institutions engaged in commercial banking, each a law unto itself so long as it does not violate statutory requirements with respect to investments and reserve. As a natural and unavoidable result, no combined effort is made in midsummer to provide ample reserve for the strain inevitable upon the return of business activity incident to the fall and winter months. Under our present system, the only possible contraction during the summer, and the only possible provision for the fall, is accomplished by the secretary of the treasury withdrawing government deposits from the banks when these funds are not needed and restoring them to the channels of trade as the needs of business require. By keeping a tight rein wild speculation may be prevented and in most instances a resultant crash averted."

"Unfortunately the banks are not the only nor the principal sufferers from contagious financial diseases. Generally they are able to protect themselves, for if their loans have been well made they have only to refuse additional accommodations and await results. If a crash should come from whatever cause, factories will close their doors, the weekly payroll will cease and the people least responsible for conditions will be the ones on whom this lesson of self-reliance will fall with saddest effect."

**Administration Responsible.**  
In conclusion Secretary Shaw says: "It is urged against the present policy that it places too much power and authority in the hands of one man. It does not place power or authority with one man. The responsibility rests with an administration. For years the name of a very worthy president, a man with high ideals and lofty patriotism, was well nigh a reproach because his administration was accompanied with widespread financial disaster. If an administration is to be held responsible for the financial health of the people the medical chest and the surgeon's kit should not be sunk in the sea."

"All authority is subject to abuse. No voice was raised against the rate bill because it permits one man, through an interstate commerce commission removable at pleasure and appointive in vacation at will, to fix arbitrarily, if he pleases, subject to as yet undetermined jurisdiction by the courts, the freight rates on every product of 80,000,000 people. It is presumed—yes, it is known—that a president, responsible not to himself but to the party that has made him, will so acquit himself, if within his power, as to vindicate the choice of that party and of the people who elected him. Admittedly our present monetary system is defective, but the assumption that one can be substituted that will be perfect, is somewhat violent."

## WESTMORELAND

Deeds That Have Been Entered in the Last Few Days.

W. E. Henry, lot in Scotland to Norman P. Yoder; \$4,000. April 2, 1906.  
Mary E. O'Hara, land in Lincoln township to Daniel Rhodes; \$2,500. June 3, 1906.  
J. D. Aborn, land in Hill township to Tillie Melvick and others; \$75. December 24, 1906.  
Seamer Manufacturing Company, land in North Huntingdon township to Consolidated Lumber Factory; \$100,000. December 7, 1906.

Henry Wilson, land in Fairfield township to Samuel Gerhart; \$150. March 15, 1907.  
Elmer I. Weaver, land in Unity township to J. M. Myers; \$2,100. December 27, 1906.

Alfred B. McCutcheon, land in Upper Barren township to C. G. Oryer; \$100. April 8, 1906.  
Flora E. Shaffer, land in East Huntingdon township to Leland B. Roeder; \$9,000. December 21, 1906.

Samuel H. Weaver, land in Hempfield township to Rouben E. Hesser; \$9,470. June 20, 1905.  
Mary A. Suter, lot in Sutersville to Mary E. Dutton; \$300. December 10, 1906.

Loyahanna Coal & Coke Company, lot in Perry township to August Kronpholtz; \$150. September 10, 1905.  
Oliver Lowe, land in East Huntingdon township to Elizabeth Steel; \$6,000. November 30, 1906.

Mary J. Bommer, lot in North Huntingdon township to John Inthar; \$25. December 27, 1906.  
Elizabeth Trout to Samuel D. Kopp; land in Allegheny township; \$100. July 20, 1905.  
Abraham Morrow to J. U. Williams, land in Smithton; \$4,000. November 9,

1906.  
William Laughlin to T. W. Forrester, land in Lower Barren township; \$8,000. December 13, 1906.  
R. H. Johnson to Jas. Sloan, lot in New Kensington; \$2,200. December 18, 1906.

Patrick McDonough to T. McDonough, lot in North Irwin; \$100. December 19, 1906.  
Thomas McDonough to Patrick McDonough, lot in North Irwin; \$100. December 19, 1906.

Ralph Hughes, 30 Mary A. Underwood, land in Hill township; \$1,200. December 20, 1906.  
D. W. Beacom and others to Cyrus S. Beacom, land in Hill township; \$2,000. June 20, 1906.

Albert M. Cope to J. W. Jones, land in Sewickley township; \$5,000. November 3, 1906.  
J. W. Jones and others to M. J. A. Watkins, land in Hill township; \$150. October 13, 1906.

Geo. P. Huff to Greensburg Tacking Company, lot in Greensburg; \$1,575. December 17, 1906.  
Henry White to Rose T. Tom, lot in Southeast Greensburg; \$1,200. November 8, 1906.

R. O'Donnell, land in Perry township to M. K. Hughes; \$150. December 1, 1906.  
John J. Clawson, land in Perry township to M. K. Hughes; \$250. December 20, 1906.

John A. Blair, land in Hill township to James R. Gilchrist; \$1,700. August 7, 1906.  
John M. Wilson to Samuel C. Wilson; \$100. December 21, 1906.

Ed. H. Shirey, lot in Youngstown to Mary M. Roshon; \$100. July 25, 1906.  
Western Land & Improvement Company, land in Hill township to Victor Rulitz; \$500. October 6, 1905.

D. H. Hildebrand to a New Kensington to Annie Hildebrand; \$1,500. December 11, 1906.  
Greensburg Building & Loan Association, lot in North Huntingdon township to Jas. Reamer; \$775. May 29, 1906.

Jas. D. R. A. land in North Huntingdon township to Jas. A. Smith; \$2,000. November 11, 1906.  
John Schuppert, lot in New Kensington to John D. Schuppert; \$100. September 5, 1906.

John A. Pritchard, lot in Hill township to James C. Hill; \$1,525. December 5, 1906.  
Jas. E. Loefer, lot in Hill to C. H. Maranda; \$2,000. December 21, 1906.

James C. Loefer, lot in Hill to C. H. Maranda; \$2,000. December 21, 1906.  
Geo. W. Jones and others, lot in Hill township to J. A. McCall; \$175. May 11, 1906.

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The  
**First National Bank**  
of Connellsville  
wishes all its friends and customers  
A  
**Happy New Year**  
May the year 1907 be the most prosperous in the history of our beloved City, and may each of us have his fair share of the good things of life.

**The First National Bank**  
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Capital - - \$50,000.00  
Surplus - - 95,000.00  
Undivided Profits 10,000.00

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**CUSTOMERS OF**  
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The total savings deposits in all banks in the United States, according to official information, amounts to  
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**HOW MUCH OF THIS IS YOURS?**  
The beginning of the New Year is a good time to start an account. This bank **pays 4% interest** and invites accounts of \$1 and upward.

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**\$18.75**

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Did you ever hear of a proposition like this before? It's not only a wonderful bargain but a great inducement to young married people just starting in. You'd pay twice the above amount for a suit like this one, only that we are going out of business. This is a fair sample of the hundreds of other bargains we have for you.

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**The Merry Christmas Time**  
This Christmas time should find you the happy owner of a Savings Account in this Bank. Four per cent. interest begins on all money deposited now. Our methods guarantee absolute safety.

**Colonial National Bank,**  
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to do all things wisely during the New Year!  
One way to do so is to open a checking account with the

**The Second National Bank of Connellsville**  
Its policy is to give depositors the very best service and such conveniences as are justifiable according to banking laws.  
We also attend to out-of-town collections and in every way help the business men to properly take care of their finances.

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**Resolve**

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OF CONNELLSVILLE, PA., with total resources of \$1,100,000.00, makes you absolutely secure. The Trust Company acts in the capacity of Executor, Trustee, Guardian, Registrar, Administrator, or in any fiduciary capacity. Why select an individual who may die, necessitating an appointment of someone else, all of which is expensive. A Trust Company never dies, is never away, always open for business, and in addition you have the benefit of the judgment of more than one person. In the counsel of many there's safety.

We are fully equipped to handle with satisfaction the accounts of individuals and firms.

**The New Haven National Bank,**  
NEW HAVEN, PA.





Local and  
Personal Mention.

**Long Bros.**  
Closing out sale.  
Beginning Thursday, January 3. Rules are: All goods must be sold, 30 days to the first hour first offered.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown went to Uniontown this morning for a visit to the latter's brother, J. Adams.  
S. W. Metzler of the Wright-Metzler Company went to New York last night on business.  
Mrs. Frank Cooper of McKees Rocks is here on a visit to friends and relatives.  
Mrs. E. Garlitz of Friendsville, Md., is the guest of relatives here.  
Mrs. Mary Cochran of Dawson was shopping in town Monday.  
J. L. Kendall of Pittsburgh was in town Monday on business.  
Postmaster Charles Collins was in Pittsburgh Monday on business.  
The IXIF Club was delightfully entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Purinton at their home on South Pittsburgh street. Five tables of cards were brought into use during the evening. At the close of the evening the prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. S. McKee and G. G. Hyatt. One of the features of the evening was a prettily appointed luncheon served about midnight. The visiting guests present were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Landis of Mr. Bradford.  
Miss Beattie and Robert Warner entertained a number of friends at their home on Sixth street, New Haven, Monday evening. Eugene and Elsie were the principal dancers of the evening until a late hour, when a delightful luncheon was served. A very delightful evening was spent by those present.  
H. M. Bell, clerk for W. N. Leche, returned home today from a visit to his former home at Stratton, Va.  
Miss Clara Robinson of Johnston avenue has returned home from a visit to her friends and relatives here.  
Mrs. Jerry Gray and two children of Scotland are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, of Leisenring No. 1 today.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wurtz of Dawson were in town this morning on their way to Greensburg.  
Dr. S. D. Woods & Son, Dentists, First National Bank Building, First State phone 100, are moving and will work a specialty.  
Mrs. Roy N. Rist and baby of Bristol, Tenn., were the guests of friends in town Monday.  
Miss Mary Zancill of South Pittsburgh street will leave Wednesday for Indiana, Pa., where she will resume her studies at the Indiana State Normal.  
H. G. Markle and E. W. Singer were in Pittsburgh Monday.  
Miss Opal Berthel of Jeannette in the guest of friends in town.  
Herman Engelhart returned home today from a visit with relatives at Accident, Md.  
Miss William Bradman of Vanderbille was the guest of Mrs. Edward M. Riddle of South Pittsburgh street on Monday.  
Miss Nellie Workman of Youngwood returned home this morning after a visit with relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. K. Miller and daughter Miss Carrie, and son Eugene, Miss Katherine O'Brien of Greensburg, Albert Zeigler, G. L. Markle, Misses Beattie and Cecelia Reid of Scotland, Harry Cochran and Miss Winnie McFarland of Vanderbille, Miss Gene Townsend, Harry McDonald, Alva Cochran and Roy Henry of Dawson, Edith Hornbeck of Dickerson Run and "The College Widow" at the Colonial Theatre Monday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downs and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Downs were called to Matwoods Monday by the death of Mrs. Achah Rittenhouse.  
Miss Eliza Hood of Homestead returned home this morning after a several days' visit with friends and relatives here.  
Miss Emma Brown of the South Side is the guest of friends in Greensburg today.  
Miss Lesselena Stillwagon of Highland avenue was the guest of Miss Beattie Green of Uniontown Sunday.  
J. C. Hoop of Beaver Falls was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop, of Main street, New Haven, over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elder and two children of West Newton were in town Monday on their return home from a visit with friends and relatives at Ft. Pleasant, Pa.  
Miss Margaret Coyne of the South Side was called to Pittsburgh this afternoon by the death of Mrs. Mary R. Connolly.  
Miss Fannie Yahn of Altoona is the guest of relatives here.  
Mrs. Anna Eccles of Altoona was shopping in town Monday.  
Miss Anna Hessler of Suglin, Mich., is here on a visit to friends and relatives.  
Miss Beulah Lytle of Fairview avenue is the guest of friends in Greensburg today.  
Miss Tyrannus Dace of East Main street returned home Monday afternoon from Meyersdale, where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boer.  
C. A. Albright of Morgantown, W. Va., spent Sunday with his wife and baby, who are here on a visit to relatives.  
Mr. P. C. Bishop and two children of Morgantown, W. Va., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curry of South Pittsburgh street.  
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mager of Baltimore, Md., who have been the guest of their son, P. B. Mager, B. O. Traveling Freight Agent for the past several days, will return home Wednesday morning.  
Miss Isabelle Newmyer of South Pittsburgh street went to McKeesport Monday afternoon to attend the annual New Year's ball held last evening in Sikes' Hall. While there she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Bereland.  
Mrs. W. G. Hunter of Fairview avenue returned home Monday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.  
Mrs. J. C. Herwick returned home Monday afternoon from a visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shultz and family of Hendricks, W. Va., were in town Monday on their return home from a visit to friends and relatives in Bullskin township.  
Edward May has returned to Philadelphia, where he will resume his studies at the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy, after spending his Christmas vacation at his home on the South Side.  
Miss Blanche Gerhart of Hazelwood, who has been the guest of Miss Lotta Pearl Lehnert of Highland avenue for the past several days, has returned home.  
Mrs. S. T. Benford was hostess at a charmingly appointed 6 o'clock dinner given Monday evening at her home on Johnson avenue in honor of the fifth wedding anniversary of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Jones, of Wilkinsburg. Covers were laid for 25 and the dinner was the color scheme used in carrying out the artistic decorations. Miss Nellie Bryner of Wilkinsburg was an out of town guest present.

**The Sunday Courier**  
Will contain all of the latest telegraph news of the world. Order it from your carrier.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
CONVENED AT NOON.

[Continued from First Page.]  
you, their immediate successors, among whom are many who took part in that session, to know that the public so accorded by one who has had much experience with legislative bodies was well earned.  
A great work has been accomplished by the State at Valley Forge. That camp ground upon hills overlooking the Schuylkill river and the Valley Creek typifies and represents the fortitude and resolution which made the Revolutionary War successful. The State ought to maintain it forever as one of her most cherished possessions. There ought to be erected a statue to Henry Bonquet at Bushy Run, in Westmoreland county to commemorate the most decisive victory of the French and Indian War, and another at Kittanning to John Armstrong, a Pennsylvania hero who here defeated the savages in 1756.  
The State has been liberal with the Agricultural Department when effects the interests of the people more than any other of the executive branches of the government. The pure and simple law are being more rigidly enforced in Pennsylvania than in any other State with the result that the cattle and horses are entirely driven from our markets. State veterinarians have developed a system of excluding diseased cattle and horses, killing them for compensation all cattle having tuberculosis and of vaccination as a preventive free, which is regarded as the most effective in the country.  
In the completion of the Capitol at Harrisburg the Commonwealth has accomplished a difficult and complicated task in a manner which will reflect credit upon her to come. There are, apart from any consideration of the merits of the structure from an architectural and utilitarian point of view, certain facts incident to its erection which are peculiarly gratifying. It has been the fortune of a few men and the work of a political campaign for the Governorship, and to have been approved by the people. The President of the United States came from Washington to participate in its dedication and tens of thousands of men and women stood in the streets in the rain to hear his praises of the State.

## NEW YEAR'S DANCE

**Of the Mandolin Club in Market Hall Last Night.**  
A delightful event of New Year's Eve was the ninth annual New Year's dance of the Fortnightly Mandolin Club held in Market Hall. The affair was featured by the number of out of town guests present. The hours were from 8 until 1 o'clock, during which time the large auditorium presented a gay and pretty scene. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra.  
One of the features of the evening was a moonlight dance at midnight, all the lights being turned off with the exception of one large light over the balcony. Refreshments were served throughout the evening. The affair was one of the largest and most enjoyable in the history of the club, over 40 couples being in attendance.  
The out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fordyce and H. J. Swanner of Uniontown, Miss Opal Berthel of Jeannette, Misses Marcia and Myrtle Judkins of Barnesville, O., Mr. Davis of Keyser, W. Va., J. C. Curry of Maple W. Va., Miss Cora Stonecker of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Nellie Workman of Youngwood, J. R. Sams of Pittsburgh, Mr. Hoffman of Urichsville, O., Miss Fannie Yahn of Altoona, and Miss Anna Hessler of Saginaw, Mich.

**Fellow Citizens of Fayette County.**  
A mass meeting will be held in the old Opera House, Pittsburgh street, Connellsville, on Wednesday evening, January 2, at 8 P. M. All interested in legal handed justice and a square deal are requested to be present.  
Recent events jeopardizing the peace and harmony of our town will be discussed by fair and honest advocates of law and order, and you will be called upon to decide the following questions:  
1. Shall we allow the shooting down of peace-loving community?  
2. Shall we countenance the on-oced dragging of our citizens before the courts of Fayette county on perjured testimony?  
3. Shall we permit the importation of a lawless element into our peaceful and peace-loving community?  
4. Shall we sit idly by without our wives and little ones are insulted at their very doors by these perjurors?  
5. Are we free men or are we slaves?  
6. Has Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, John Hancock and their associates fought in vain?  
7. Is the Declaration of Independence a myth?  
These are the burning questions to be considered by the citizens of Fayette county in general and Connellsville in particular.  
Fellow citizens come and bring your wives and children and learn facts. Will we suffer ignominy, insult and attempted murder to be perpetrated in our midst. Take heed.  
Nip in the bud the reign of terror and lawlessness, demand the removal of this horde of law-breakers from our midst and peace, harmony and good-will will again prevail in our fair Metropolis. Refuse, and no end no man seeth.

**Business Partnership Formed.**  
To whom it may concern, notice is hereby given that on January 1, 1907, I have taken into full and equal partnership my son, George H. Brown, who will during the continuance of such partnership and until mutually dissolved, have the same privileges and share of profits as myself, subject to articles and conditions this day drawn up, and that hereafter the firm will be officially known for business purposes as Leslie Brown & Son, Leslie Brown, December 31, 1906.

**One Cent a Word.**  
That is all it will cost you to advertise in our want column. Try it.

ALL MILLINERY  
AT HALF PRICE.

## BUYING POWER BRINGS BARGAIN VALUE.

ALL CUT GLASS AT 1/4  
OFF REGULAR PRICESA Week of Good Things  
at Wright-Metzler Co.'s

**WE JUMP** from the holiday hurly-burly into a week full of special merchandising of rather extraordinary character. Every day will have its own story to tell. Each day will unfold matters of stirring interest to our public. There are radical price cuts in Men's and Boys Overcoats, Women's Suits and Waists. Extraordinary reductions throughout the Millinery Department and innumerable other items that will interest the thrifty who are in a position to profit by these splendid offerings.

## Price Upheavals in Women's Suits

This announcement concerns our entire and superb collection of women's ready-for-service suits, ranging from those of a simple practical character to the most elegant and dressy tailor-made suits in our stocks. All the reductions announced are newly made; all are on suits that have come into our stocks within recent weeks. The variety is so great that you will be able to select from this collection almost any suit you desire.

## The Groups Are as Follows:

Suits that were 15.00, now \$ 7.50	Suits that were 30.00, now \$19.75
Suits that were 20.00, now 10.00	Suits that were 35.00, now 22.50
Suits that were 22.50, now 11.25	Suits that were 40.00, now 27.50
Suits that were 25.00, now 15.00	Suits that were 50.00, now 35.00
Suits that were 27.50, now 18.75	

Women's Suit Dept. 2nd Floor

## Heavy Winter Shoes for Men and Women \$1.98

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Values.

Present indications and all signs point to a hard winter on shoes and an exceptionally hard one on poorly protected feet. Of course during the worst of the storm you'll be wearing rubbers or arctics, but as soon as the streets are cleared you'll want to be rid of these cumbersome things and proper protection and regard for your health require that you have heavy, warm leather shoes.

This offering deals with just this kind of shoes. We tell you that they are \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes. We mean just that. Every leather, in lace and blucher styles.

\$1.98

And instead of the heavy, clumsy models you have known in the past, you'll find neat, stylish footwear, yet absolutely protective.

See Our Display in Vestibule Case.

## Here is a Remarkable Offer in Young Men's Overcoats



From the ages of 14 years to 20 years. These are the young fellows that this announcement will interest and when we say that these overcoats in the larger sizes are being sold to men every day—men we mean that measure 34 to 36 about the chest. We pay the highest tribute possible to the perfection of style and desirability of fabrics for men between the ages of 25 and 30 are even more critical than the younger fellow. So much for style

Our entire collection of Young Men's Overcoats at

One-third Off the regular prices is the announcement

that will bring hundreds of critical young fellows

here during the week beginning December 28th.

They'll come, not only because of the extreme reductions, but every dressy youth in this district knows how dependably correct are Wright-Metzler fashions for youth or man. Our stock includes fancy chevrons, Scotch mixed overcoating, in both loose, long models or the french form fitting overcoats that find favor with many.

## How the Prices Read Now

The old price \$ 7.50, now... \$4.75	The old price \$12.00, now... \$ 8.00
The old price \$ 8.00, now... \$5.33	The old price \$12.50, now... \$ 8.33
The old price \$ 8.50, now... \$5.75	The old price \$15.00, now... \$10.00
The old price \$10.00, now... \$6.66	

Rear of 1st Floor

Three Wash Day  
Specials.

Soaps are the bargain contribution of our Basement Store, and nothing appeals to the careful housewife more than Laundry Soap at a concession. These special prices are but for two days, Monday and Tuesday. So buying must be quickly done. We cannot fill orders by phone at these prices, as the radical price cuts are made for the sole purpose of inducing a visit to our basement department. The Prices:

Pearl Laundry Soap	..... 8 bars for 25c
Fairy Soap 8 bars for 25c	
Gold Dust, full size,	per box..... 15c

Leather Hand Bags  
Half Price.

This effects our entire stock of leather and beaded bags that are left from the holiday rush, and it forms the greatest bargain center of the store, for it includes bags from the plain inexpensive ones at 50c to the elaborate ones fitted with mirrors, card cases, powder puffs and wafers \$8.00. Envelope bags, variety bags, satchel bags, in fact every description of wanted bag at just half their value, and remember Wright-Metzler Co.'s regular prices are always well below competitive offerings, which makes half-price on this collection still more important.

Women's Neckwear  
19c.

Values here from 25c to 75c, and every conceivable kind of stock collar is here, stocks of Chiffon, Lace, Lawn, Embroidered, Etc. Some slightly soiled from showing but easily laundered, others spice span new, but all are included at 19c for a quick post holiday clearance. This forms an admirable opportunity to replenish your neckwear needs at a minimum outlay. These will have a place in the main aisle and will attract many bargain seekers who realize bargain worth.

Boxed Writing Paper  
7c.

A box of fine Writing Paper, 24 envelopes and 24 sheets paper either ruled or unruled at seven cents box, is good bargain telling and forms a splendid buying opportunity. We bought the last gross this manufacturer had of this line, and it's a paper that a stationery store would demand at least double our asking price. Our good fortune is yours and this paper will be sold at 7 cents per box while it lasts. We cannot duplicate the offer of course.

Rustling  
Silk Petticoats

The swish-swish of the Silk Petticoat denotes a woman of style in itself for there isn't a woman in this whole wide land of ours who makes any pretense toward stylish attire but that possesses at least one of these most desirable of undergarments.

This telling deals with fine petticoats of our best selling numbers; high quality taffeta, perfectly tailored and handsomely designed.

This is the way we've underpriced them for this week or until the supply is exhausted.

At \$3.95	Silk Petticoats, all colors, value \$5.
At \$5.00	Silk Petticoats, in black taffeta, worth \$6.50
At \$6.50	Every Silk Petticoat in the house that regularly sold at \$8.50
At \$7.50	All of our \$10 Silk Petticoats at \$7.50 for this week.
At \$9.50	Every Silk Petticoat in stock that formerly sold at \$12.

Cotton  
Blankets

45 cents is the price of a pair of these useful bed coverings as long as they last. About fifty pairs to begin the sale. These are admirable coverings for these cold nights, much pleasanter to sleep between a pair of these warm cotton blankets than cold muslin sheets.

Main Aisle

Wright-Metzler Company, First National Bank Building,  
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